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**WEEKLY ALMANAC.**

FEBRUARY, 1837.	MOON'S PHASES.
Tuesday, 6 45 12	New 5 4 47 morn.
Wednesday, 6 45 13	First 12 1 17 morn.
Thursday, 6 45 14	Full 20 9 2 morn.
Friday, 6 45 15	Last 28 12 10 morn.

**SCHOOL.**  
MRS. E. P. McFEAT will open school  
again on Monday 30th of January.  
**PRICE OF TUITION.**  
Reading and Spelling, \$3  
Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and Geog-  
raphy, \$5  
50 cents in advance for wood.  
E. P. McFeat's Drawing school, will be  
continued as usual, on Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, in the afternoon. Price Ten dollars  
for four months. Those who attend  
the Drawing School will be entitled to Les-  
sons in Writing, and Fancy Work, without  
extra charge.

**FIRST RATE MOLASSES—  
RIO COFFE AND RICE**  
just received and for Sale by  
WILLIAMS & BOYD.  
Charlotte, Jan. 23, 1837.

**\$20 Reward.**  
LOST or mislaid, a leather Pocket Book,  
on the evening of the 23d of Decem-  
ber, 1836, in the town of Charlotte. Con-  
tents as near as can be remembered as fol-  
lows, to wit: One note on Jas. R. Neely for  
five hundred dollars; dated on the 20th of  
December, 1835. One on Col. Pinckney  
Childers for 200 dollars, date not recollected.  
One note on William W. Walker for  
\$100, date not recollected. One note on  
Capt. James Thompson for \$40, date not  
recollected. One note on William Mon-  
roeh for \$20, dated on the 31st of August,  
1836. One letter from Col. A. F. Cald-  
well to Capt. Jas. A. Black of Cherokee  
Ironworks—also a Note of \$576 or \$676  
and some coins on myself and receipted by  
Jas. Black. Two or three receipts by Lee  
Allen for near one hundred dollars each, but  
the exact amount not recollected nor date,  
and a number of other papers not recollected.  
Cash lost in the Book, Twenty-five  
dollars, also three pieces of Gold Bullion,  
probably about 33 pennyweights in all. I  
will give a reward of Twenty Dollars for  
the delivery of said book and the above con-  
tents at the Printing Office, and ask no  
questions.  
JAMES MONTEITH.  
Jan. 23, 1837.

**Wanted Immediately,**  
A N Apprentice to the Tanning Business.  
A boy from 18 to 20 would meet with  
good situation by calling on the subscri-  
bers.  
STITT & HUDSON.  
Piedmont Settlement, Jan. 24, 1837.

**NEGROES FOR SALE.**  
On Tuesday, 21st of February next, will  
be sold at the Court House in Char-  
lotte, at public Sale,  
**Ten Likely Negroes,**  
the property of John Stinson, dec'd., by the  
executors, and twelve months credit will  
be given, by the purchaser giving bond with  
approved security.  
WILLIAM JAMISON, J. Esq.  
THOMAS T. JOHNSON, A.  
January 24th 1837.

**NOTICE.**  
WILL sell at public vendue, at my resi-  
dence, 12 miles North of Charlotte, on  
the 3th day of February next, a Lot of prop-  
erty conveyed to me by William N. Orr;  
consisting of  
**115 Acres of Land,**  
A Negro woman and three children,  
And a Girl about 15 years of age.  
To commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
JOHN WILLIAMSON.  
Jan. 25th, 1837.

**Lost,**  
On the 7th inst. between Charlotte and  
Steel Creek Settlement, a Red Mo-  
naco Pocket Book, a good deal worn,  
containing some receipts, a five dollar bill, and  
letter written to the owner from Hickory  
hill P. O., S. C. Any person having said  
Pocket Book and leaving it at the Printing  
Office may keep the money for their trouble.  
Jan. 25, 1837.

**WARRANTEE DEEDS**  
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## Legislature of North-Carolina.

[COMPILED FROM THE REGISTER AND STAR.]  
SENATE.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17.**  
Received from the House of Commons a mes-  
sage, stating that they had passed the engrossed  
bill to confer Banking privileges on the stockhold-  
ers of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail  
Road Company, on certain terms and conditions,  
with sundry amendments, in which they ask the  
concurrence of the Senate.  
Mr. Mrstelller moved that the bill and amend-  
ments be laid on the table. The question recur-  
ring thereon, it was decided in the negative—  
Yeas 24, nays 23. The Speaker voting in the  
negative, making an equal division, consequently  
the motion was lost. So the amendments propos-  
ed by the House of Commons were concurred in.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
Mr. Mac Rae introduced a bill to make com-  
pensation to the Secretary of State for additional  
services. Read first time.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Farming  
and Mechanics Cotton Manufacturing Company  
of Orange and Chatham, was read the first, second  
and third time, and passed, and ordered to be en-  
rolled.  
The bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Colum-  
bia, S. C. Company was read the third time. Mr.  
Watson moved for its indefinite postponement—  
Mr. Guthrie opposed the motion with much ani-  
mation, and the question was negatived 52 to 12.  
The bill then passed its third reading, and was  
sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Graham presented a bill to prevent frauds  
on the Cherokee Indians residing in this State—  
Read first time.

The bill appropriating \$5,000 to drain Matta-  
musket Lake was read the third time. Mr. Hill  
moved to amend the bill, by appropriating a like  
sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of draining Wacama-  
ma Lake in Columbus and the Green Swamp in  
Bladen. Negatived. The question then recur-  
ring on the passage of the bill, Messrs. Satter-  
thwaite and Farrow addressed the House in favor  
of its passage; after which, it passed its third read-  
ing—Yeas 68, Nays 31.

The bill to encourage the culture of Silk and  
Sugar in this State, was read the third time.  
The House then entered upon the Special Or-  
ders of the day, and resulted itself into a Com-  
mittee of the Whole, Mr. Gary, in the Chair.

The Resolutions submitted by Mr. Hoke, of  
Lincoln, in relation to the Surplus Revenue, em-  
bracing the views of the Speaker of the House  
were taken up. (These Resolutions appeared in  
our last.)

Mr. Gates moved to amend them, so as to au-  
thorize the Board of Internal Improvement to sub-  
scribe for two-fifths of the Capital Stock of the  
Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.

Mr. Speaker Haywood and Mr. Hill opposed the  
amendment, on the ground that if it prevailed, it  
would open the door for similar propositions  
for other roads, and our resources would be in-  
terfered with without doing any thing.

Mr. Gates replied, avowing his determination  
to go for the most enlarged and liberal system of  
Internal Improvements which should be presented,  
the feasibility of which was demonstrable; but  
urged his amendment on the ground of the impor-  
tance of the work, the sale investment of the States'  
money, and the certainty of its speedily yielding  
a handsome profit.

The question on the adoption of the amendment  
was negatived.  
Mr. Moore offered a substitute for the en-  
tire Resolutions submitted by Mr. Hoke, which  
differed from them only essentially in this, that it  
provided for the adoption by the State, of the  
three-fifths and two-fifths principle. Mr. Moore  
gave his views as large on the subject, and in re-  
ply to arguments advanced a few days since by  
the Speaker.

Mr. J. W. Guinn opposed the substitute, on the  
ground that it would lead to such indiscriminate  
subscriptions on the part of the State, as would  
bring it into difficulty.  
Mr. Guinn said, he preferred the substitute in  
part and the original Resolutions in part. One  
objection to the substitute was, that it gave more  
to Internal Improvement than it did to Common  
Schools, and another was, that it provided for a  
system of Internal Improvements, altogether on  
too grand a scale. Mr. G. alluded to an idea ad-  
vanced the other day, by the Speaker, that a sys-  
tem of Free Schools could not succeed in a Slave-  
holding State, and proceeded, at some length to  
combat it, instancing South Carolina, where the  
but little had been attempted, that State had pro-  
duced great good. Mr. G. expatiated on the ben-  
efits of a well conducted system of Common Schools,  
and declared his intention of submitting a Resolu-  
tion before the final adjournment, requesting  
the Governor to collect, by the time the Legisla-  
ture shall again meet, such information as may  
be necessary to the establishment of a system of  
Common Schools adapted to the condition and re-  
sources of North Carolina.

Mr. Speaker Haywood disclaimed as his own  
personal opinion, the sentiment attributed to him  
by the gentleman from Greenville, but stated that  
such were the views of some distinguished in-  
dividuals.

The motion to amend the Resolutions, by strik-  
ing out the whole and inserting the substitute  
proposed, was negatived. The question then recur-  
ring on the adoption of the original Resolutions,  
it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Haywood, the Committee  
now took up the bill concerning the Bank of Cape  
Fear. It was amended, on his motion, by strik-  
ing out "five thousand" and inserting "three  
thousand," so as to give the State the privilege of  
taking only that number of Shares. Mr. Hay-  
wood moved further to amend the bill by insert-  
ing a clause restricting the Bank from issuing  
Notes of a less sum than \$10, after two years' no-  
tice. Mr. Hill opposed the motion, and it was  
negatived. Mr. Haywood moved further to amend  
the bill, by imposing a tax of one-half of one  
per cent. on each Share of Stock. Negatived—  
Mr. Moore moved a further amendment, to com-  
pel the Bank to establish a Branch West of the  
Catawba River. Mr. Graham opposed it, and it  
was negatived.

The Committee of the whole then rose and re-  
ported the Resolutions and the bill to the House.  
The amendment proposed in Committee to the  
bill were agreed to, and the bill passed its third  
reading, with but few dissenting voices.

The Resolutions were then taken up. Mr.  
Guthrie renewed the amendment, made in Com-  
mittee by Mr. Gates, to subscribe to the Gaston  
and Raleigh Rail Road. Negatived.  
Mr. Moore moved to reduce the sum appropri-  
ated for draining Swamp Lands from \$200,000 to  
\$300,000. Negatived.  
Mr. Howard moved to amend the Resolutions  
so as to provide for the State's subscribing two-

five of the Stock of the Central Road. Agreed to,  
by a vote of 45 to 39.

The question on motion of Mr. Gary, was tak-  
en by Yeas and Nays, separately, on each Resolu-  
tion. The first Resolution is as follows:  
**Resolved,** That the surplus money of the United  
States, to be deposited with North Carolina ought  
not to be kept useless and profitless, but that the  
same shall be invested in such manner as to se-  
cure the Capital, and also to advance the great in-  
terests of the State.

The State debt of four hundred thousand dollars,  
shall be purchased in, and such provisions made  
by law, as will stop the interest and prohibit the  
re-issuance of the scrip, except it shall be made  
necessary, on a demand by the General Govern-  
ment, for repayment of the surplus money deposited in  
N. Carolina.

This Resolution was adopted with but one dis-  
senting voice—Mr. Chambers of Person.  
The second Resolution is as follows:  
The Literary Fund shall consist of the Swamp  
lands of this State not heretofore entered by indi-  
viduals, and also the following stocks to wit:

2,122 shares of stock in Bank of Cape Fear,	\$200,000
219,200	\$12,200
Cash to be immediately invested in (Bank Stock)	187,800
Making	\$1,000,000

which is to accumulate as heretofore for the pur-  
poses of Education.

The Internal Improvement fund shall consist of  
Cherokee bonds, not yet paid as is now required  
by law, the Cherokee lands not sold, the lands on-  
ly to said bond, as heretofore constituted, or to  
the State for lands loaned from the Internal Im-  
provement Fund; and other hundred and twenty  
thousand dollars of the money now, or hereafter  
to be received into the Treasury, until otherwise  
provided by law.

The only dissenters to this Resolution were  
Messrs. Chambers, Cooper, Daniel, Hawkins, J. W.  
Lane, J. F. Lee, Martin, Kiebeck, and R. Whitley.  
The third Resolution is as follows:  
**Resolved,** That the President and Directors of  
the Literary Fund, shall be authorized to expend  
not exceeding \$200,000, to reclaim the Swamp  
lands belonging to said fund, provided the board  
think it can be beneficially laid out. It is ex-  
pected to provide by law for reorganizing the said  
board, and to clothe them with power, by licen-  
ses, or their agents, to enter on the lands of oth-  
er persons, for the purpose of surveying, &c., to de-  
termine a system of equitable assessment on the lands  
belonging to individuals, which may be drained by  
their works, and to enforce the payment thereof with  
proper restrictions, or to establish rules by which  
individuals may be allowed to aid in their works  
when practicable, and be exempted from any as-  
sessment, and such other constitutional powers as  
may be deemed to pertain to the great im-  
provement herein contemplated, and also to sell  
the lands which may be reclaimed; but the cap-  
ital or principal may be executed by them, when  
it may be sold to individuals. The board, how-  
ever, shall retain the lands by contract, with all  
the specified priors agreed on with contractors,  
who shall give bond and security to perform the  
contract, under such restrictions, and upon such  
conditions as may be prescribed.

On this Resolution, the vote was as follows,  
Yeas 68, Nays 31.

Messrs. Averett, Bedford, Brummell, Calloway,  
Candler, Clayton, Cleveland, Cotten, Covington, Cox,  
Crawford, Critz, Davenport, Erwin, Farrow, Gil-  
lespie, Gilliam, Grady, Graham, Granberry, J. W.  
Guinn, Guthrie, W. S. Harris, Hartley, Henry, Hill,  
Hoke, Holland, Hollingsworth, Horton, Houston,  
Howard, Jefferson, E. Jordan, Kenan, Kenyon,  
Lindsay, W. B. Lane, Linderholm, C. H. Matthews,  
Mauley, W. T. Miller, McAllister, McCallenham,  
McNeil, McRae, Nye, Patton, J. H. Perkins, Pritch-  
ard, R. W. Pritchard, Simpson, Smallwood, Smith,  
Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson, & Williamson—Yeas 68,  
Nays 31.

Messrs. Adams, Averett, Byrd, Chambers, Coor,  
Cotten, Daniel, Faison, Lee, George, Gilliam, L. A.  
Guinn, W. S. Harris, Hawkins, Hooker, Howerton,  
Irion, Jenkins, N. J. King, J. W. Lane, W. A. Lee,  
J. F. Lee, Martin, E. F. Miller, Moore, Nye, Patton,  
S. P. Smith, Speers, Stallings, Stockard, Thomas,  
Tomlinson, R. Whitley, and K. Whitley—Yeas 33,  
Nays 35.

The fourth Resolution is in the following  
words:  
**Resolved,** That the Board of Internal Improve-  
ment, authorized by law, shall be authorized to sub-  
scribe two-fifths of the capital stock of the  
of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, as soon  
as individuals (able to pay, it) shall subscribe three  
fifths of the said capital stock, and that they sub-  
scribe in like manner to the Fayetteville and West-  
ern Rail Road for the construction thereof from  
Fayetteville to the Yadkin River; and that they sub-  
scribe, in like manner, to the North Carolina  
Central Rail Road Company; provided however,  
that the State will not take stock unless individ-  
uals shall subscribe three fifths of the whole amount  
of the capital, which competent Engineers shall  
report to be necessary, to complete the Road.  
Twenty-five per cent, or more, on the shares of in-  
dividuals, shall be actually paid in, before the State  
shall be called on to pay any thing on her subscrip-  
tion, so as to prevent any imposition on the State  
by individual stockholders' first expending the  
money of the public and then failing to pay their own  
subscriptions, or to enforce collection from delin-  
quents.

On this Resolution the vote stood as follows:  
Yeas 68, Nays 31.  
Messrs. Adams, Averett, Bedford, Brummell,  
Byrd, Campbell, Calloway, Candler, Clayton, Cle-  
ment, Cotten, Covington, Cox, Crawford, Critz,  
Davenport, Erwin, Farrow, Gales, Gray, George, Gil-  
lespie, Gilliam, Grady, Graham, Granberry, J. W.  
Guinn, Guthrie, W. S. Harris, W. Harris, Hartley,  
Henry, Hill, Hoke, Holland, Hollingsworth, Hor-  
ton, Houston, Howard, Jefferson, E. Jordan, Kenan,  
N. J. King, W. B. Lane, J. W. Lane, Lindsay,  
Linderholm, C. H. Matthews, Mauley, W. T. Miller,  
McNeil, McRae, Nye, Patton, J. H. Perkins, Pritch-  
ard, R. W. Pritchard, Simpson, Smallwood, Smith,  
Swain, Thomas, Ward, Watson, & Williamson—Yeas 73,  
Nays 27.

Messrs. Chambers, Coor, Daniel, Faison, Geo.  
L. A. Guinn, Hawkins, Hooker, Howerton, Irion,  
Jenkins, Kenyon, W. A. Lee, J. F. Lee, Martin,  
Moore, N. Perkins, Speers, Stallings, Stockard,  
Tomlinson, R. Whitley, & K. Whitley—Yeas 23,  
Nays 45.

The fifth Resolution is as follows, and was unani-  
mously adopted:  
**Resolved,** That the interest and dividends accru-  
ing on the Internal Improvement stocks shall be  
appropriated to the fund for Common Schools.

The sixth Resolution directs that the Resolu-  
tions shall be referred to select Committees, with  
instructions to prepare bills for carrying the same  
into effect. Under this Resolution, the Speaker  
appointed the following Committees, viz:  
On the first Resolution—Messrs. Moore, Can-  
sler, McKee, Gilliam and Rand.  
On the second—Messrs. Williamson, Hill, Gran-  
berry, Hoskins and Satterthwaite.  
On the fifth—Messrs. Graham, Gales, Kenan,  
Howard and J. W. Guinn.

**SENATE.**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 18.**  
Received from the House of Commons, a mes-  
sage, stating that they had passed the engrossed  
bill, to amend the charter of the Portsmouth and  
Roanoke Rail Road Company, with sundry amend-  
ments, which were severally read and concurred in.  
Received from the House of Commons a mes-  
sage, stating that they have passed the engrossed  
bill, to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cin-  
cinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, with  
sundry amendments, which were severally read  
and concurred in.

Received from the House of Commons, a mes-  
sage, stating that they have passed the engrossed  
bill, prescribing the mode of surveying and selling  
the lands of this State, lately acquired from the  
Cherokee Indians, with sundry amendments,  
which were concurred in.  
The bill to confer banking privileges on the  
Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and  
Charleston Rail Road Company, finally passed the  
Senate, as amended by the House of Commons,  
and has become a law.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
Mr. Averitt presented a bill appropriating \$10,  
000 for the improvement of the navigation of New  
River, in Onslow county; and  
Mr. Manlyby, a bill to provide for draining the  
Waccamau Lake in Columbus county. Read first  
time.  
The Resolution agreeing to adjourn sine die,  
this day, was recited.

**SENATE.**  
**Thursday, Jan. 19.**  
The bill making an appropriation for a survey  
of the North Carolina Central Rail Road, passed  
its three readings and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Colum-  
bia Rail Road Company was read the third time,  
amended, on motion of Mr. Joyner, and passed—  
Yeas 26, Nays 10.

The engrossed bill making an appropriation of  
\$120,000 or carrying on and completing the Cap-  
itol, was read the second time. Mr. Nye moved  
to strike out \$250,000, and called for Yeas and Nays.  
Mr. Gates resisted the motion, and stated his re-  
asons for advocating the sum recommended by  
the Committee. Mr. Satterthwaite spoke in favor  
of the motion to amend. On the question of striking  
out the vote stood—Yeas 39, Nays 56. So the  
vote was lost, and the bill then passed its second  
and third readings and was ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the im-  
provement of New River, in Onslow county, was in-  
definitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Faison.

The engrossed Resolution appropriating \$5,000  
to repair the Government House and turn out by  
Gov. Dudley, was read the second time. Mr. Craw-  
ford moved to amend it by striking out \$3,000 and  
inserting \$2,000. Mr. Gates (a member of the  
Committee) opposed the motion to amend, but it was  
carried by a few votes. The Senate subsequently  
refused to assent to the amendment, and the House  
receded from theirs.

**SENATE.**  
**Friday, Jan. 20.**  
The bill to prevent frauds on the Cherokee In-  
dians residing in this State, passed its three read-  
ings, and was ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to amend the Internal Improvement of this  
State, was read the first time, amended, on Mr.  
Taylor's motion, and passed—Yeas 26—Nays 13.  
The bill to provide for the redemption of scrip,  
was read three times, passed and ordered to be en-  
rolled.

Received from the House of Commons, the fol-  
lowing Resolutions in which they asked the con-  
currence of the Senate, viz:  
**Resolved by the General Assembly,** That the  
President and Directors of the Literary Fund of  
North Carolina, be instructed to direct a plan for  
Common Schools, suited to the condition and re-  
sources of this State, and report the same to the  
next General Assembly.

Read, adopted and ordered to be enrolled.  
The engrossed bill concerning the Bank of Cape  
Fear passed its second and third readings, and was  
ordered to be enrolled.

The engrossed bill to drain the Swamp lands of  
this State, and to create a fund for common Schools,  
passed its three readings and was ordered to be  
enrolled.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
Mr. Graham, from the select Committee hereto-  
fore raised, reported a bill to aid the Internal  
Improvements of this State. This bill embodies  
the principles settled by the House, in the Resolu-  
tions adopted on Tuesday.

The bill having been read the second time, Mr.  
Byrd moved to strike out the whole of it, after the  
enacting clause, and insert a substitute providing  
for the distribution of the Surplus Revenue am-  
ongst the several Counties of the State; in prop-  
ortion to Federal numbers. This proposition was  
negatived, 68 to 30, as follows:  
Yeas—Messrs. Averett, Byrd, Chambers, Coor,  
Cotten, Daniel, Faison, Guthrie, Hartley, Hooker,  
Howerton, Hutchinson, Irion, Jenkins, Kenyon, J.  
W. Lane, J. F. Lee, M. Nye, A. Perkins, Pritchard,  
Roebuck, Smallwood, Smith, Speers, Stallings,  
Stockard, Tomlinson, Watson, R. Whitley, K.  
Whitley—30.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bedford, Brummell,  
Campbell, Calloway, Candler, Clayton, Cle-  
ment, Covington, Cox, Crawford, Critz, Davenport,  
Erwin, Farrow, Gales, Garry, Geo. George,  
Gillespie, Gilliam, Grady, Graham, Granberry, J.  
W. Guinn, W. S. Harris, W. Harris, Henry, Hill,  
Hoke, Holland, Hollingsworth, Horton, Hoskins,  
Howard, Jefferson, E. Jordan, Kenan, J. A. King,  
N. J. King, W. B. Lane, Lindsay, Linderholm,  
C. H. Matthews, Mauley, W. T. Miller, W. C. Miller,  
E. P. Miller, W. J. F. Miller, Moore, McAllister,  
McCallenham, J. A. D. McNeil, McRae, Nye,  
Patton, J. H. Perkins, Pritchard, Rand, Rayner,  
Roberts, Simpson, Sloan, Swain, Thomas, Ward,  
Williamson—68.

Mr. Guthrie moved to amend the bill by strik-  
ing out that provision of it which proposes a State  
Subscription of two-fifths to the Central Rail Road.  
Negatived 73 to 19.

Mr. Rand moved to amend the bill by inserting  
a Provision, authorizing a subscription of \$200,000  
to the Gaston and Raleigh Rail Road. Negatived  
71 to 23.

The bill then passed its second and third read-  
ing; and was ordered to be engrossed. It is

deemed unnecessary to insert the Yeas and Nays  
as they were almost exactly the same, as on the  
adoption of the Resolution, on which the bill is  
based.

Mr. Moore reported from the select Committee  
on the subject, the bill to provide for the redemp-  
tion of the State loan of \$400,000. The bill pass-  
ed its three several readings and was ordered to  
be engrossed.

Mr. Williamson, from the select committee on  
the subject, also reported the bill for draining the  
Swamp Lands, which also passed its three read-  
ings, and was ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Erwin moved that the Resolutions relating  
to the Public Domain, offered some weeks since  
by Mr. Rayner, be taken up. The question there-  
on was decided in the negative by the Speaker's  
vote. Mr. Rayner renewed the motion, and called  
for the Yeas and Nays. The question was  
carried 46 to 42. Mr. Hutchinson moved to strike  
out the whole of the original Resolutions, after the  
word "Resolved" and insert a substitute. (The  
substitute was Mr. Edw. H. Resolutions submit-  
ted in the Senate some days since, and published  
in this paper. Pending the question, Mr. Watson  
moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow  
morning 10 o'clock, which was negatived 62 to 26.  
Mr. Hutchinson moved that said Resolutions lie  
on the table. Negatived, 48 to 43. Mr. Tomlinson  
moved that the House adjourn. Negatived 62 to  
30. Mr. Chambers renewed the motion to ad-  
journ. Negatived, 50 to 26. Mr. Stallings re-  
newed the motion. Negatived, 60 to 26. Mr. Hart-  
ley moved that said Resolutions be indefinitely pos-  
tponed. Negatived, 53 to 40. Mr. George moved  
to adjourn until to-morrow 10 o'clock. Negatived,  
30 to 37. Mr. Watson moved to postpone the fur-  
ther consideration of the subject until Wednesday  
next. Negatived, 53 to 39. Mr. Guinn moved to  
postpone the Resolutions until Monday. Negatived,  
50 to 39. A motion to adjourn was then put  
and carried, without taken any question.

During the whole of this voting, several Speeches  
were made—the Van Buren party resorting to  
every measure to prevent the vote being taken,  
and the Whigs endeavoring to have the question put.  
**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
On motion,  
**Resolved,** That the thanks of the General As-  
sembly be tendered to the Elders and members of  
the Presbyterian Church, in the City of Raleigh,  
for the use of their Bell.

The bill concerning the trial of State Presen-  
tations by Justices of the Peace—the bill concern-  
ing the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Com-  
pany—the bill to provide for draining Waccama-  
ma Lake—the bill appropriating \$5,000 for surveys  
of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Com-  
pany—the bill making a like appropriation for the  
survey of the North Carolina Central Rail Road—the  
bill to cure certain errors in Judicial pro-  
ceedings in the Supreme Court—the bill author-  
izing the Commissioners of Fayetteville to borrow  
200,000 dollars—the bill authorizing the Commis-  
sioners of Salisbury to borrow 10,000 dollars,  
were read and indefinitely postponed.

**SENATE.**  
**Monday, Jan. 23.**  
The Senate met at 7 o'clock, A. M. Received  
from the House of Commons a message, stating  
that they have passed the engrossed bill concern-  
ing the Public Printing; read three times, passed  
and ordered to be enrolled. Received from the  
House of Commons a message, stating that they  
have passed the engrossed bill supplemental to an  
act entitled an act to aid the Internal Improve-  
ments of the State, and an act entitled an act to  
drain the swamp lands, and an act concerning  
the Bank of Cape Fear, with an amendment, which  
was read and concurred in.

Received from the House of Commons a mes-  
sage stating that they have acted on all the busi-  
ness before them, and proposing to adjourn sine  
die; a message was sent to the House of Commons  
agreeing thereto.

Mr. Mosely presented the following resolution.  
**Resolved, unanimously,** That the thanks of the  
Senate be given to the Honorable Hugh Waddell,  
for the able, dignified and impartial manner, in  
which he has discharged the duties of the chair,  
during the present session.

Upon this resolution, the question being put by  
the Clerk, it was adopted unanimously. The Hon.  
Speaker made the following eloquent and appropri-  
ate address to the Senate, and adjourned the  
House sine die.  
 *Gentlemen of the Senate:*

The resolution which has just been adopted, is  
in accordance with the uniform usage of Legisla-  
tive bodies. It is therefore the result of courtesy,  
and not of any particular merit in the officer to  
whom it relates. Yet, as the resolution announces  
the termination of those relations which have  
subsisted between the Senate and its presiding officer,  
it is calculated to elicit a strong expression of his  
sensitivity. When it pleased the Senate to call me  
to this chair, I was not unaware of the difficulties  
which environed it, and then expressed a diffi-  
dence in myself, which subsequent experience  
has tended only to confirm. But it is a source  
of high gratification, that the conduct of the Senate  
towards me, has been marked by generous for-  
bearance and manly courtesy. That my situa-  
tion during a long and arduous session, must have  
exposed me to the frequent commission of errors,  
no one can feel more sensibly than myself; yet, in  
looking back I cannot see those errors, for they  
have been covered from my sight by the mantle of  
your charity.

The labors which have just terminated, I fondly  
hope may produce lasting benefits to our coun-  
try. A new era is commencing in our history;  
upon you, in some measure, it will depend, to  
characterize that era.

I trust we shall wear in our hearts, the precious  
remembrance, that we owe a debt to the illustrious  
men, at whose hands we received the civil insti-  
tutions of this country, which we can never repay,  
but by dedicating our lives to honor, and to pub-  
lic usefulness. To be thus useful, it is indispen-  
sable that we cherish towards each other, mutual  
confidence and fraternal forbearance. Let us hu-  
rily forever the sectional jealousies which have  
hitherto distracted our councils, and retarded our  
march to wealth and fame. Let us emulate the  
benefactor of ancient Rome, whose boast it was,  
that at the commencement of his government, he  
found the city of brick; at its termination, he left  
it of marble. Let us go gallantly to the work of  
Internal Improvement; press home upon our con-  
stituents, on our return to them, the imperious ne-  
cessity of sustaining and carrying out, in their  
fullest extent the measures now adopted for the  
development of the resources, moral and physical,  
of this great, but unknown State. And when suc-  
cess shall crown the noble enterprise, we may  
pride ourselves with patriotic pride, that we found  
the land of our stee, poor, obscure and unvalued; but  
that we leave it to our children, opulent, famed  
and honored throughout the earth.